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| <p align="center">Arab Government in Palestine<br/>Subject: Egyptian-transjordanian relations</p>  |         |                  |                            |      |
| <p><b>PERTINENT INFORMATION</b></p> <p>"Further to our no. WEL-6/5A of July 2nd, para. v, the following was reported from Amman on July 7th by the same source. The reference to the activities of Ahmed Hilmi Pasha may be of interest in connection with our no. WEL-6591 of July 10th.</p> <p>i. Difficulties over the dual administration of Hebron have been temporarily solved by the Egyptians agreeing that the Trans-Jordanian Military Governor shall exercise senior control. King Abdullah is expected to visit Hebron shortly.</p> <p>ii. Ahmed Hilmi Pasha, the Arab Military Governor of Jerusalem, has now decided to throw in his lot with Abdullah, although he still maintains the appearance of good relations with the MFTI and his local representatives. As proof of his bona fides Hilmi Pasha has reported to Abdullah on Egyptian propaganda in Southern Palestine, which, he reported, has recently spread to Bethlehem and Ramallah. He added that this propaganda was being organized by the MFTI's emissaries and asked that his Military Governorship should be extended to include Hebron and Bethlehem, so that he might be in a better position to combat it."</p> |         |                  |                            |      |
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